GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:314
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2016
Skill University
Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working group constituted to look into the feasibility of setting up of skill universities across the country has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the committee;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring a Bill before Parliament for setting up of skill development universities across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016 ASKED BY SHRI Y. V. SUBBA REDDY REGARDING 'SKILL UNIVERSITY'.

(a) Yes Madam, the Working Group constituted on March 31st, 2015, to lay down a road map for establishment of Skills University, submitted its report on 22nd April, 2015.
(b) The Working Group's Report identified major issues being faced in the skills space and reflected deliberations on issues such as, functions of National Skills University, operational models, need for autonomy and building brand value of the Skills Universities. The Group submitted an Approach Paper and a draft Bill for establishment of National Skills Universities.
(c) & (d) No Madam, there is no proposal to bring a Bill before Parliament for setting up of Skill Development Universities across the country.